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INVITATION TO BID

SUBJECT: Contract No. DK00079 – WBS Element No. 3711.3.15
Landscape and Hardscape Renovation at the Welcome Center on Interstate 77
in Surry County, North Carolina

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above-mentioned project located in Division 11. The Contractor shall furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

CONTRACT TIME

The date of availability for this contract is **November 30, 2012**.

The completion date for this contract is **March 29, 2013**.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference as shown below:

Date and Time: October 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM

Place: Project Site

Location: The North Carolina Welcome Center / Rest Area on Interstate 77 Southbound at the Virginia State Line

County: Surry

Contact for Directions: Jason Joyce – 336-903-9228

All prospective bidders at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall meet all of the requirements as shown below:

1. Only Bidders who have attended the entire conference and properly registered at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be considered eligible to bid on this project. A bid received from a Bidder who has not attended and properly registered at the conference will be rejected as an irregular bid and will not be considered for award.
2. Attendance at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will not meet the requirements of proper registration unless the individual attending has registered at the conference in accordance with the following:

- The individual attending the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is a full time employee of the company being represented and has **administrative and/or supervisory** authority over the work to be performed under this contract.
- The individual signs his/her name and company title on the official roster.
- The individual writes in the name and address of the company he or she represents.
- Only one company is shown as being represented by the individual attending.
- The individual shall sign out when the conference is over.

Attendance at any prior pre-bid conference will not meet the requirement of this provision.

BID OPENING

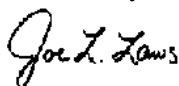
Sealed bids must be received in the **Eleventh Division Office at 801 Statesville Road in North Wilkesboro** by **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2012.** Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet, submitted with the entire proposal, and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTE NO. DK00079 – SURRY COUNTY WELCOME CENTER
N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JOE LAWS, PE, DIVISION PROJECT MANAGER
801 STATESVILLE ROAD
P. O. BOX 250
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 28659

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Complete packages containing the Contract Proposal including the Bid Form and Project Plans will be given to all prospective bidders or their agents at the time of the pre-bid conference. There will be no cost for bid packages. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If you have any questions regarding this project please contact me.

Yours very truly,



Joe L. Laws, PE
Division Project Manager

cc: M. A. Pettyjohn, PE, Division Engineer
Jason Joyce, CPESC, Roadside Environmental Engineer